

Public Offer for Professor of Plant Pathology Research Division in Department of Plant Production Sciences, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University (period extended)

1	Title	Open position for a professor
2	Institution	Plant Pathology Research Division, Department of Plant Production Sciences, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences
3	Recruitment details	<p>[Duties (Description of work, courses in charge, etc.)]</p> <p>The Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University, has positioned "Bioagricultural Sciences" as a comprehensive academic field that aims to expand the foundations of life science, to make advanced use of biological functions and resources, to create and preserve a symbiotic environment for life, and to develop human society in harmony with the environment through sustainable biological production and technological development of advanced life sciences. Furthermore, our mission is to pursue truth through creative research activities and contribute to the formation, accumulation, and inheritance of the world's leading intellectual assets in life science and agriculture.</p> <p>The Department of Plant Production Sciences aims to contribute to the qualitative improvement of food, the environment, and health through the improvement of plant functions and productivity in response to domestic and international food supply and demand, the diversification of plant resource use, and global environmental changes. The department also aims to engage in research and development of scientific and practical technologies in agriculture based on life sciences, and to develop human resources with advanced expertise, broad agricultural background, and international mindedness, backed by theories of life and social sciences.</p> <p>The laboratories related to plant pathology (Laboratory of Plant Pathology and Laboratory of Plant Immunology) in this department are in charge of education related to Plant Pathology in the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Agriculture. These laboratories perform research and education aimed at contributing to the development of plant pathology and plant protection by elucidating plant defense mechanisms in the interaction between plants and pathogens, pathogen infection mechanisms, disease control methods, etc.</p>

This position is open to individuals with outstanding research achievements in plant pathology or related fields who can contribute to the development of the research field and the department. In addition, the successful candidate will have a sense of responsibility and a cooperative attitude toward education, research guidance, and administration of the graduate and undergraduate schools based on the mission and objectives of the graduate school and the department as described above.

[Responsibilities]

<General requirements>

- Advanced research aimed at contributing to plant protection and the development of plant pathology
- Duties related to the administration and management of the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences
- Lecture and research in the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Agriculture

<Possible subjects in charge>

(1) Graduate School

- Master's course: Advanced Plant Pathology, Seminar in Bioagricultural Science, Master's thesis research, etc.
- Doctoral course: Doctoral thesis research

(2) Undergraduate

- General education courses, Basic specialized courses (Microbiology, Taxonomy and morphology, Biochemistry, etc.), Specialized courses (Plant pathology, Plant protection, etc.), Laboratory practice, Specialized seminars, Bachelor's thesis research, etc.

\* In this recruitment process, women candidates will be actively selected if applicants' performances (including research achievements, educational achievements, social contributions, and personality) are recognized as equal.

		[Location] Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601	
		[Number of position] 1 Professor	
		[Start date] as early as possible since May 1, 2023	
4	Research field	Broad category	Agriculture
		Subclass	Agricultural and environmental biology and related fields (Plant protection science-related)
5	working arrangements	Full-time Tenured	
6	Eligibility for Application	<p>[Details of qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.), expertise, etc. in the specific field required]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who have a doctoral degree</li> <li>• Those who study plant pathology or a related field with outstanding research achievements</li> <li>• The candidate must be able to engage enthusiastically, responsibly, and cooperatively in education and research instruction at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.</li> <li>• The candidate should have experience in teaching related lectures, exercises, and experiments.</li> </ul>	
7	Compensation	<p>[post-employment benefits (salary, hours of work, holidays, length of employment, insurance, etc.)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <u>Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Employee Work Rules</u> shall apply.</li> <li>• Salary is based on the annual salary system in accordance with the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Nagoya University Pay Rules for Faculty Members Covered by the Annual Salary System. <a href="https://education.joureikun.jp/thers_ac/act/frame/frame110001585.htm">https://education.joureikun.jp/thers_ac/act/frame/frame110001585.htm</a> (Description in Japanese)</li> </ul>	
8	Application Period	February 1, 2023 - February 28, 2023	

9	Application & Selection, Result Notification, and Contact	<p>[How to apply (where to send documents to be submitted)]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A letter of intent to apply, including the applicant's contact information, telephone number, and e-mail address</li> <li>(2) Curriculum vitae</li> <li>(3) List of research achievements (original papers, reviews, books, and others [e.g., intellectual property] should be numbered separately, and the numbers of papers for which the applicant is the corresponding author should be marked with an asterisk (*))</li> <li>(4) Summary of research to date (about 1,100 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese, citing the number in the Research Achievement List)</li> <li>(5) Plans and aspirations for future research (about 1,100 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese)</li> <li>(6) Your ideas and aspirations for graduate and undergraduate education (about 550 words in English or 1,000 characters in Japanese)</li> <li>(7) Thoughts on administration, social cooperation, and international collaboration at the university (about 550 words in English or 1,000 characters in Japanese)</li> <li>(8) Status of obtaining research funds for the past 10 years (for competitive funds such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research; please specify the name and the amount of direct expenses, dividing them into Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator)</li> <li>(9) Other (educational achievements, activities related to academic associations, social contributions, achievements in international cooperation, and other items that will be a reference in the selection process)</li> <li>(10) Self-assessment form and flowchart for determining the applicability (Download the form from <a href="https://www.agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp/general/fefta.html">https://www.agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp/general/fefta.html</a>. Please refer to "10. Others" below)</li> <li>(11) Names, contact addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of two persons to whom the committee can inquire about the applicant</li> <li>(12) PDF files of articles, etc. (about 10 major articles)</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combine the above documents (1) - (11) into a single PDF file. Save it together with the PDF files of the major papers (12) in a folder, and send the folder in a</li> </ul>
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compressed (ZIP format) as an attachment to the following address.

- The subject of the e-mail should be "Application for Professor (Name)".
- The total file size should not exceed 100 MB. If the file size unavoidably exceeds 100 MB, please split the file into multiple e-mails and indicate this.
- If you have not received notification (via e-mail) that your application has been received by one week after the application deadline, please contact the chairperson of the committee.

E-mail address to which documents should be sent: koubo-sb[at]agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp

Please replace [at] with @ in the e-mail address.

[For inquiries, please contact]

Chairman of the Professor Selection Committee in the Department of Plant Production Science (Plant Pathology), Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University

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\* For other inquiries, please send an e-mail to the chair of the committee.

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[Selection Process and Decision of Acceptance/Rejection]

- After screening of documents, an interview may be conducted.  
In the case of a face-to-face interview, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences will not bear your travel expenses to Nagoya University for any reason during the selection.
- In principle, the results of the selection will be notified by e-mail.

10	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nagoya University is an equal-opportunity employer. Applications from female researchers are encouraged. For more information: <a href="http://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/">http://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/</a></li> <li>• In November 2021, in accordance with the clarification of the scope of control for "deemed exports" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act ("FEFTA"), some provision of sensitive technology to faculty members and students by universities and research institutions has become subject to control under the FEFTA. Consistently with this change, when applying for faculty positions or to study at the University, faculty, staff, and students will be required to submit a "Declaration of applicable specific categories" based on the "Flowchart for determining applicable specific categories." Faculty, staff, and some students will also be required to submit a "Letter of confirmation" at the time of their recruitment or admission. The "foreign organization" mentioned in the Declaration of applicable specific categories is a "Non-Japanese organization".</li> <li>• The submitted information will be strictly managed under the privacy policy of Nagoya University and will be used only for this selection. The Selection Committee will be responsible for disposing of all application documents and will not return them.</li> </ul>
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